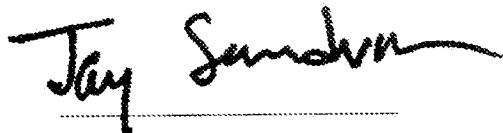


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-7 remain pending. Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 3-7 have been allowed. Claim 2 was indicated to be allowable if amended into independent form, and that has been done. No other issues remain to be addressed.

It is submitted that all the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. It is believed that a two month extension of time is required for this matter. Applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that any extension or other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,



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